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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (Previously Presented) A (co)polymer comprising a free-radical (co)polymerization product of at least one olefinically unsaturated monomer prepared in the presence of at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound comprising a reaction product of an organic compound containing at least one isocyanate group and at least one thiol.
2. (Original) The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least one thiocarbamate group.
3. (Original) The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least two thiocarbamate groups.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing the (co)polymer of claim 1 comprising (co)polymerizing the at least one olefinically unsaturated monomer in the presence of the at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound.
6. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least one thiocarbamate group.
7. (Original) The process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least two thiocarbamate groups.
8. (Canceled)

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9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising regulating free-radical (co)polymerization of at least one olefinically unsaturated monomer by adding a thiocarbamate-functional organic compound comprising a reaction product of an organic compound containing at least one isocyanate group and at least one thiol to the (co)polymerization.